

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it was food in package form, and the quantity of the contents was not plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package.

On April 27, 1922, a plea of guilty to the information was entered on behalf of the defendants, and the court imposed a fine of \$15 and costs.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10425. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. Lee Dixon Rucker. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$1. (F. & D. No. 13896. I. S. No. 334-t.)**

On July 28, 1921, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Lee Dixon Rucker, Plainview, Tex., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 8, 1920, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of an article of food, to wit, shell eggs, which was adulterated.

Examination of a sample of the article, consisting of 3 cases or 1,080 eggs, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, showed the presence of 172, or 15.92 per cent, inedible eggs, consisting of 43 black rots, 73 mixed or white rots, 1 moldy egg, 44 spot rots, 2 blood rings, and 9 chick rots.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid animal substance.

On October 21, 1921, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$1.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10426. Adulteration of shell eggs. U. S. \* \* \* v. Willard H. Black (Hico Creamery Co.). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. (F. & D. No. 13897. I. S. No. 351-t.)**

On July 9, 1921, the United States attorney for the Western District of Texas, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district an information against Willard H. Black, trading as the Hico Creamery Co., Hico, Tex., alleging shipment by said defendant, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about July 14, 1920, from the State of Texas into the State of Kansas, of a quantity of an article of food, to wit, shell eggs, which was adulterated.

Examination, by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department, of a sample of the article consisting of 360 eggs in 1 case and 180 in each of 2 other cases, showed the presence of 145, or 20 per cent, inedible eggs, consisting of 3 black rots, 105 mixed or white rots, 14 spot rots, 22 heavy blood rings, and 1 chick rot.

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the information for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed animal substance.

On February 27, 1922, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$25.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**10427. Misbranding of Kalina. U. S. \* \* \* v. 20 Boxes \* \* \* of Kalina. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 14955. I. S. No. 1593-t. S. No. C-2906.)**

On May 25, 1921, the United States attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 20 boxes of Kalina, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Youngstown, Ohio, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about March 29, 1921, by J. M. Rutkowski, Buffalo, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Ohio, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) " \* \* \* Health Restorer for \* \* \* Nervousness, Palpitation of the Heart, Female Troubles, Catarrh, Liver and Kidney Diseases, Headache \* \* \* A Great Blood Purifier \* \* \* For Tired Feeling, Dizziness, Poor Appetite, Piles, Pimples on Face, Skin Troubles and all Blood Disorders \* \* \*. All disease and impurities lurking in the stomach, blood and the whole system, will be eliminated from the body gradually,